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General Wyman To Speak At Bowdoin Ceremony

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BRUNSWICK—Gen. Willard G. Wyman, U.S.A. Ret., will be the featured speaker June 10, when 41 Bowdoin College seniors will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army Reserve.

The special outdoor ceremony will be held on the Walker Art Building terrace as part of Bowdoin's 155th commencement program. Two more seniors will be included in the commissioning, both becoming second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve through the Marine Platoon Leaders program.

PRESIDENT JAMES S. COLES will introduce General Wyman. Chaplain William A. Rennie, USN, will give the invocation and benediction at the ceremony which begins at 11 a.m. The oath of office will be administered by Lt. Col. Edward A. Ryan, Professor of Military Science at Bowdoin.

General Wyman, a native of Maine, attended Bowdoin as well as the U.S. Military Academy where he was commissioned in 1918. His long Army career included overseas service with the American Expeditionary Force in France in 1919; in China, first as a language student, then as a topographer from July, 1928 to August, 1932.

He was in Burma in 1942, first as General Stilwell's G-3 representative with the Chinese Fifth Army, then as G-3 of the U.S. Army forces in the China, Burma, India theater of operations; in the North African theater as Chief of Plans Section G-3, Allied Force Headquarters, and later as Assistant Division Commander of the 1st U.S. Infantry Division there; in Sicily, then through the Normandy landings and campaigns of France and Germany in the battle for Aachen with the 1st U.S. Infantry Division.

He was in Germany in 1945 as commander of the 71st U.S. Infantry Division in combat, and in 1951 was in Korea as commanding general of the Ninth Corps. He commanded the Allied Land Forces for Southeastern Europe in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Service in the United States included assignments as Chief of Staff for the First Army; with Central Intelligence Agency; commanding general of the Sixth Army, and commanding general of the Continental Army Command.

General Wyman has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster. He was promoted to Brigadier General in 1943, to Major General in 1944, to Lieutenant General in 1952, and to General in 1956. Since his retirement from active service on Aug. 1, 1958, he has been residing in Damariscotta.

HERE ARE THE INDIVIDUAL branch assignments of the men who will receive commissions.

Adjutant General Corps: Peter A. Anderson, Bangor; Robert K. Hawkes, Danvers, Mass.; Roger W. Kirwood, South Merrimack, N. H.

Artillery: Bruce Appleby, Watertown, Mass.; Robert L. Baldwin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Donald W. Bloch, Lynn, Mass.; Jon S. Brightman, Lakeville, Conn.; John W. Condon, Brockton, Mass.; Harwood Ellis, Jr., Chestnut Hills, Mass.; David E. Foster, Lexington, Va.; Hilton L. Fowler, Ellsworth; Dennis K. Hodsdon, Yarmouth; David P. Hunter, Greenwich, Conn.; William O. Lincoln, Boston, Mass.; Arthur L. McKenna, III, Darien, Conn.; John B. Millar, Marblehead, Mass.; Duncan B. Oliver, Sharon, Mass.; William H. Riley, Jr., Pawtucket, R. I.; Saulius J. Vydas, Presque Isle.

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Transportation Corps: Raymond Bucci, Jr., Beverly, Mass.; Alan A. Butchman, Natick, Mass.; Jay R. Goldstein, Belmont, Mass.; Frederic P. Johnson, Fairfield; Thomas M. Jones, Barrington, R. I.; Erind M. Thorsteinson, Middletown, Ohio; Worthing L. West, Jr., Newton Center, Mass.

SIGNAL CORPS: George W. Dean, Freeport, N. Y.; George P. Flint, Hempstead, N. Y.; Jonathan S. Green, Middletown, Conn.; Anthony O. Leach, II, Yarmouth; Edgar W. March, Reading, Mass.; Frederick G. Myer, Jr., Beverly, Mass.; George D. Rankin, III, Southport; Walter A. Read, Bayside, N. Y.; Glenn K. Richards, Johnston, R. I.
Finance Corps: Donald S. Erikson, Freeport.
Medical Service Corps: Martin B. Thumin, Westbury, N. Y.
Corps of Engineers: Robert L. Hohlfelder, Freeport, N. Y.; True G. Miller, Waterbury, Conn.; Alan C. Peterson, Pembroke, Mass.; Christopher C. J. Seibert, Millbrook, N. Y.

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